

30 Seek Jobs On Warrior Mat

The Wakefield Warrior wrestling squad will be in for some stiff competition in its forthcoming campaign.

Under the direction of Vic Blue, who this past fall coached the Warrior football eleven, the grapplers have been in training since the early part of November, when 46 boys signed up for mat action.

Thirty boys are currently working out for the 1954-'55 mat card.

Possibly Wakefield's toughest opponent will be Episcopal High School of Alexandria, where the largest turnout in the short history of wrestling at that school greeted coach Jim Taylor, and team captain Rives Richey and Sandy Wise.

Coach Taylor expects the coming season to be his best year, and is most optimistic in regard to his team's chances.

The Alexandria squad will feature five returning letter men, and the remainder from the undefeated "B" team, which Wakefield will face this year.

Such mat men as Captain Richey, who is in his fourth year of competition, and who has been undefeated since 1952, and alternate Captain Wise, who has been victorious in 14 out of his last 15 matches, and who was top man in the Metropolitan area in his 105-pound class in 1953, will contribute their talents and muscles to the Episcopal squad.

Many of the grapplers at the South Arlington school have had experience in mat battle, however they will find it tough going against the experienced performers from Alexandria.

Wakefield will meet the Episcopal mat squad on January 28, at the Alexandria school.

Also slated to grapple with the Alexandria boys will be Arlington's Washington-Lee High School, who will make their debut in the ring this winter.

Coach Norm Propst, is leading the General tusslers for their first year of interscholastic competition.

The Blue and Grey squad is

prised of 20 wrestlers who have been working out for the past two months. The Washington-Lee squad will meet the Episcopal varsity on February 4.

The two local highs are planning matches together for January 14, and February 11.